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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Werner R. Lightner, Donald J. Stefanich, Jr.
Jim T. Russo, Jose S. Pioquinto, Paul E. BrodzikAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other: _____

Execution Date: March 4, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Bell & Howell Company
5215 Old Orchard Road
Skokie, Illinois 60077Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

09/262,768

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: March 4, 1999

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
500 West Madison Street
34th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60661

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Signature and Registration Number:

Reg. No. 28,766 Date: March 4, 1999

Name of Person Signing: George Wheeler

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 8

A S S I G N M E N T
(joint inventors)

We are the joint inventors whose names and residences are listed below:

1. **Werner R. Lightner**, a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and Country of United States of America.
2. **Donald J. Stefanich, Jr.**, a resident of the City of Lisle, in the County of Dupage, State of Illinois, and Country of United States of America.
3. **Jim T. Russo**, a resident of the City of Chicago Heights, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and Country of United States of America.
4. **Jose S. Pioquinto**, a resident of the City of Des Plaines, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and Country of United States of America.
5. **Paul E. Brodzik**, a resident of the City of Prairie View, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, and Country of United States of America.

We have jointly made an invention comprising certain new, useful, and nonobvious improvements in

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Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Docket No. 12352US01, which we executed on the same date(s) as we signed this assignment for the purpose of seeking Letters Patent of the United States for our invention.

Bell & Howell Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter: "said assignee"), having a place of business at 5215 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077 (hereinafter: "said assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, and extensions thereof.

We warrant and represent that we conceived said invention ourselves, that no one other than us is a joint inventor of said invention, and that neither we nor any of us have assigned or agreed to assign any rights in said invention or said application to anyone other than said assignee or a predecessor in interest to said assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, substitutes, and extensions of said application (each of which is included herein as a part of "said application"), including but not limited to all our United States and other national rights to said invention and said application and all our rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties or laws in respect to said invention and said application.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or upon said application unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

We hereby authorize said assignee to apply for patents on said invention in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of said application under the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treatise and laws, and we further agree to execute any and all documents that may be required or desired by said assignee in order that said assignee may apply for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in our or its name.

We hereby agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention or said application; to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers, including but not limited to all divisional, continuing, continuing-in-part, reissue, substitute, and extension applications, all rightful oaths or declarations, and documents confirming or substituting for this assignment.

Signed at Arlington Heights, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,
this 4th day of March, 1999.

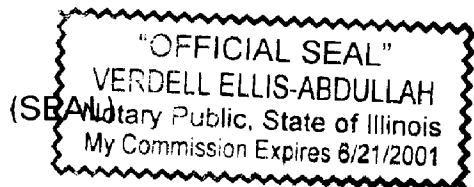
Werner R. Lightner
Werner R. Lightner

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Verdell Ellis-Abdullah, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Werner R. Lightner personally known to me to be the
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before
me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of March, 1999.

Verdell Ellis-Abdullah
Notary Public



My commission expires _____

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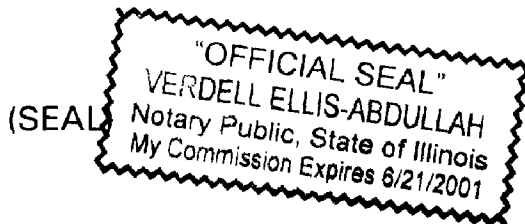
Donald J. Stefanich, Jr.
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I, VerdeLL Ellis-Abdullah, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Donald J. Stefanich, Jr. personally known to me to
be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared
before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered
the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
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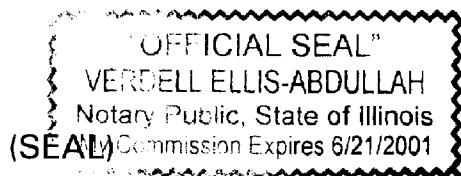
Jim T. Russo
Jim T. Russo

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I, VerdeLL Ellis-Abdullah, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jim T. Russo personally known to me to be the
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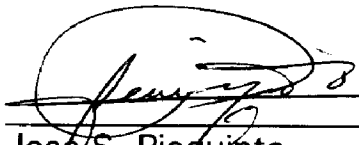
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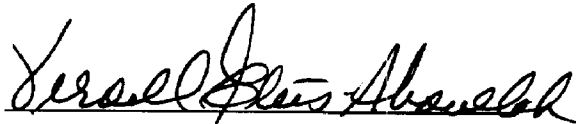


Jose S. Pioquinto

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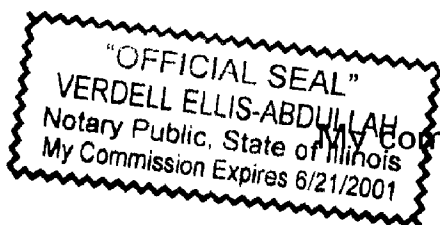
I, Verdell Ellis-Abdullah, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jose S. Pioquinto personally known to me to be the
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before
me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of March, 1999.



Notary Public

(SEAL)



My commission expires _____

Signed at Arlington Heights, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,
this 4th day of March, 1999.

Paul E. Brodzik
Paul E. Brodzik

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Verdell Ellis Abdullah, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Paul E. Brodzik personally known to me to be the
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before
me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said
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Given under my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of March, 1999.

Verdell Ellis Abdullah
Notary Public

(SEAL) "OFFICIAL SEAL"
VERDELL ELLIS-ABDULLAH
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 6/21/2001

My commission expires _____